

poration imports edible oils for and on behalf of Government of India.

STC imports oil from the following sources:—

Oils	Countries
Soyabean oil (SBO)	USA, Brazil, Argentina & Europe.
Rapeseed oil	Canada, Europe & China.
Sunflower seed oil	USA, Argentina & Europe.
Neutralised pal oil	Malaysia.
RBD palm oil	Malaysia and Indonesia.
RBD palmoisin	Malaysia and Indonesia.

About 100 suppliers are registered with the State Trading Corporation from whom tenders are invited on every working day. Offers received by 2 P.M. are valid till 5 P.M. which are accepted or rejected on the basis of international market reports and other related factors. It would not be in public interest to disclose further details.

Violation of Fundamental Rights to Freedom of Speech

1404. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a leading lawyer had stated that Doordarshan had violated Ms. Indira Jaising's fundamental rights to freedom of speech; and

(b) whether her plea has been upheld by the Courts and if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The ruling of the Honourable Court has been noted carefully for future guidance and compliance.

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Grabbing of Tribal Lands

1405. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN
GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the grabbing of tribal lands in Lohardaga, Ranchi by some influential persons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the information received from the State Government of Bihar, 128.40 acres of such land has already been restored to 34 tribals in Lohardaga and Ranchi. Besides, orders have been passed for restoration of 8.45 acres of land to 3 tribals. 17 other petitions filed recently for restoration of tribal land are under enquiry.

तिलहनो का आयात

1406. श्री राम जेठमलाना : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार देश में खाद्य तेल उद्योग और व्यापार को विकसित करने की दृष्टि से खाद्य तेल की बजाय तिलहनो का आयात करने का विचार रखती है ;